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### The Formal Opening.

The opening exercises of Pacific College were held in the chapel on the evening of September 28. The chapel was well filled with students and friends of the institution. After an instrumental solo by Professor Carrick and a vocal solo by Miss Sibyl Woodward, Pres. McGrew made a few opening remarks before introducing the speaker. The President stated that prospects were good for a prosperous year at Pacific College and that it was with no thought of discouragement on the part of the management, faculty, or student body, that duties and responsibilities of the year would be undertaken. At present but one fault could be found with the Willamette valley, viz: that it was full of prunes and it was owing to the fact that many old students were engaged in relieving the community of this congested condition that the opening proper of the school was deferred until October 1.

Mr. McAllister then delivered the address of the evening and it was a masterful address well delivered. The central ideas presented were: "Man is an animal plus something," and great achievements of man are directly traceable to high ideals. He brought all the laws of nature to support his assertion that a supreme God rules the universe and sharply rebuked the pessimism of philosophers who judge life from a material standpoint alone.

After the address Prof. Carrick and Katharine

Romig sang a duet. The faculty was then called forward to take their seats upon the platform, but to the disappointment of all others they were not called upon to speak for themselves as upon former and similar occasions.

The audience was then dismissed but invited to tarry and help make welcome the new members of both faculty and student body and to extend the hand of greeting to those who have been here before.

#### Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Reception.

The annual reception to the student body and faculty of Pacific College by the Christian associations ushered in the social events of the present year, on Friday evening, October 5.

The college halls and association room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves and the general brightness of the surroundings, together with the way in which the social committee executed their part of the program, did away entirely with that coolness and formality which generally so thoroughly permeates the atmosphere at such gatherings.

Music was the main feature earlier in the evening and other enjoyments followed. Later in the evening refreshments were served, then all assembled in society hall, acquaintances having been made which will no doubt in the future develop into friendships, such as only college life can form. Those from whom "the four long years of college" have partly slipped away sang the familiar strains of "Tis the good old Quaker college," to those whose years at Pacific are yet before them and thus the social evening came to its close.

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Once more has the pleasant summer passed and once again are we brought back from lazy indifference to the stern realities of a winter's hard work. At least it is to be hoped that most of us have hard work in prospect. To some perhaps a college year means nothing more than a year of social enjoyment among congenial fellow beings. It should mean this but more; our aim should not be to escape work but to make it more enjoyable to ourselves. If studies fail to take up our entire time greater attention should be given other

college activities. There are many small interests of our college which deserve greater expenditure of effort than they receive and which, if supported, will in that measure be of essential benefit to the student.

It seems now that our new gymnasium is assured and work will be started on its erection as soon as materials and workmen can be obtained. The proposed building will be 80x44 with ample room for seating 500. With this building many of our old difficulties will be removed and we will be better able to make a race for the state basket ball championship. Girls classes as well as indoor basket ball teams will be organized so that indoor athletics will flourish this winter as never before at old P. C. Students and faculty responded loyally to the call for funds, about \$400 being raised in this manner and with the town and alumni yet to be heard from it seems certain that the building so long in process in the minds of some students will be a reality.

### Football

On October 1st a meeting of the athletic association was called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming term, and to decide whether or not Pacific College should put out a football team. Nothing definite was done in regard to football at this meeting, but a few weeks later it was decided not to have a college team. However the Preps. have organized a team and will play their first game on Tuesday, October 23, against the Newberg High School. The game will be called at 4 p. m. on the college campus.

The officers of the association elected for the fall

term are: Roy Mills, president; Clarence Brown, vice president; Cecil Hoskins, secretary; Riley Kaufman, treasurer; Arthur Wilson, basket ball manager.

The outlook for basket ball this year is decidedly encouraging. With one exception, all of last year's team is back in school and, with a new gym to work in and a state championship to work for, everyone should do his utmost to help put out a winning team. Nothing short of the state championship will satisfy the manager and nothing less should satisfy anyone else connected with the college. A vote of thanks is certainly due the people of Newberg for their loyal support last year and to prove that we appreciate it let us give them better basket ball than ever before. We can and must do it.

### GYMNASTICS.

With the advent of the new building, gymnasium classes will also make their appearance. It is too early yet to announce just what will be done in this line, but it is the intention of the athletic association to have classes for both sexes and to encourage all kinds of indoor games and indoor athletics. Right here we might suggest that everyone expecting to use the new gym should see to it that he or she has a suitable outfit. Come prepared to put in the best you've got and get out the most you can.

### The Gearhart Y. M. C. A. Conference.

No words of description, however well rendered, could possibly bring to the reader a proper conception of what a Gearhart conference is like. Blessed in every way by the hand of Nature, and with no lack of

human agency, it may truly be called nine days of continual inspiration. One there, seems so closely pressed to the very bosom of nature, that a thrill of the quickening pulse sends all weights and worries into the darkening past and one is free to commune with his other self, his brother and his Maker. The whole course was carried on with a whole-heartedness which was at once very enjoyable and effective for good. Several came out of curiosity or to spend a vacation but returned home having promised a life's work to home or foreign missions. About eighty men attended a part or all of the nine days. Sixty-five were delegates, twelve leaders, and three visitors. Twelve men, the largest delegation present, represented the University of Puget Sound. Nine different churches were represented, Methodists leading with twenty-six attendants. Four of the whole number were Friends. Twenty-one volunteers were present, eight of them being newly received. Some especially strong talks were given by Mr. Dean, Dr. Brougher, Pres. Penrose, Mr. Tener and Mr. Colton.

H. M. '08.

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### The Y. W. C. A. Conference.

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There is an inspiration about a Christian Association Conference that can hardly be explained to one who has not had the privilege of attending. Scarcely can we find a place where young people get so near to God and where so many definite decisions are made for Christ as at one of these conferences. Surely the Northwest Conference of the Young Woman's Christian Association, held at Gearhart Park from August 31st to September 10th, was no exception to this; as it was

greater help and strength to them than they had ever imagined it could be.

The program was in every respect a very strong one. Among the platform speakers were President as many of the young women there expressed it, a Penrose, of Whitman College; Rev. H. C. Mason, of Seattle; Rev. Ely, of Portland; Miss Taylor, of New York, and Rev. Dean, of Seattle.

The Bible study classes were a strong feature of the Conference. Rev. Dean led one in the study of Old Testament characters, and Miss Adams of Chicago, one in the study of St. John. The mission study class was conducted by Miss Fiske of Cambridge, Mass. In this an outline was given how best to organize a class and also a study was taken up of the book, "The Christian Conquest of India."

The student session was in charge of Mrs. Barber, of Lincoln, Nebraska. In this department a thorough discussion was made of the work of the different committees and the general work of the association, which proved very helpful.

Mrs. J. S. Griffith, chairman of the American committee was presiding officer and Miss Helen Barns leader of the conference. The total attendance being 147, was made much larger than the year before. Twenty-three student associations were represented. The largest delegation was eight from the University of Puget Sound.

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### C. D. L. O. Meeting.

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The executive committee of the C. D. L. O., met in McMinnville October 12, and made arrangements for this season's debate. After much discussion the



following question was selected. Resolved, "That the railways of the United States should be owned and operated by the national government.

It was decided that McMinnville should meet Albany at Albany, the former upholding the affirmative and the latter taking the negative. Monmouth will meet Pacific College at Newberg, the latter upholding the affirmative and the former taking the negative.

In the final debate for league championship the winners of Monmouth-Pacific debate will take the affirmative while the winners of the McMinnville-Albany debate defend the negative.

#### Academy Vs. High School.

On October 23rd the Academy football team met and defeated its old rival, the Newberg High School on the college campus by a score of 11-0. It was a hard fought contest from start to finish, with a few sensational plays now and then to relieve the monotony. High School put up a hard fight throughout the game and several times got within speaking distance of Academy's goal, but were unable to score.

High School won the toss and chose the south goal. Williams kicked off to the 20 yard line, Moore advancing 10 yards before he was downed. High School failing to make the required yardage, Academy got the ball and by a pretty forward pass, advanced to the High School's 10 yard line only to lose on downs. High School, unable to make yardage, punted. Then on the third down with 8 yards to gain, Hadley by a short end run scored the first touch down. Williams kicked the goal. Nothing much was done the rest of the half. High School kicked off to the 20 yard line and the ball

remained in that vicinity until the close of the half, neither side being able to make yardage. Score 6-0.

In the second half Academy received the kick off on their 10 yard line and advanced 20 yards. Both teams failed to make yardage. Academy getting the ball again near the middle of the field Williams made a 15 yard run around right end and Hutchens made 18 more on a forward pass. Failing to make yardage Williams punted and getting the ball on downs punted again, Lewis picking up the ball on the 10 yard line making the second touch down. The half ended with the ball in the possession of the Academy on their 10 yard line. Final score 11-0.

#### LINEUP.

Academy		High School
Saunders	c	Stone
Hadley	l g r	Phelps
Ellis	l t r	Follett
Lewis	l e r	McDonald
M. Launders	r g l	Moore
Parker	r t l	Everest
Hutchens	r e l	Riggs
Hollingsworth	q	Wassam
Williams	l h r	Royce
Hadley capt	r h l	Motschenbacher capt
St. Johns	f	Smith

#### Locals.

We are glad to see the old students back and extend a hearty welcome to those who have entered this year.

Clement Niswonger of '05 has returned to be a member of the class of '07.

Prof. Woodward has not yet outgrown his student days. He forgets that he doesn't hang his hat in the boys lobby any more.

What's the matter with the Freshmen?

Mrs. Unruh, national worker for the W. C. T. U., led chapel recently.

Bernice Woodward of the class of '06, has returned to P. C. again to take up some special work.

Nora Harnden who began school the first of the year has been compelled to leave on account of sickness.

Prof. Crumly says men are grayer now at forty than Adam was at five hundred, as far as he can remember.

More students keep coming. Among those who have entered the last week are Nellie Adams and Blanche Baily.

B. S. in Geometry class, pointing to one of Prof. C's. figures, "Is that 'I' there?" Prof. C., "Its not quite like the shape of U."

We have had some very interesting chapel talks already this year, both from some of the members of the faculty and from some interested friends.

Wilfred Pemberton of '06, was down from Salem and visited college a short time before leaving for Washington where he will go on a timber claim.

At a meeting of the student body the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Ralph Rees; vice president, Roy Mills; Seertary, Lena Spangle.

The girls met Thursday evening after school and organized a club. The following officers were elected: President, Lena Spangle; vice president, Bernice Woodward; secretary, Eva Fletcher, and treasurer, Eulah Hodson.

E. K. to K. R. - How much can you give? K. R. -

I don't know Earl, but you have my promise.

Ask B. W. if the "crank" of crawfish are good.

Dollon and Earl Kenworthy have had a recent visit from their mother of Salem.

It seems good and natural to have Prof. Jones in his place on the platform again.

The tonsorial appearance of our Math. man changed considerably recently by the loss of a mustache.

School is starting out with a good spirit. We are looking forward to a very pleasant and prosperous year.

The Freshmen not being used to having honors bestowed on them are slightly (?) elated over it but they will perhaps learn that it isn't best to show it quite so much.

Miss Lenora Parker and Ruth Romig '06 were chapel visitors the 26th.

Miss Bessie Adams of Scholls, returned to school recently.

Miss Martha Ritter of Portland, a former student, was a recent visitor.

New students October 22nd were Miss Leora Thorne, Miss Lena Blair and Ernest Feller.

John Williams was absent from school a few days as a result of a sprained ankle received in the High School game.

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### Exchanges.

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Another school year has opened bringing back most of the old exchanges as well as several new ones. We are indeed glad to welcome you to our exchange table

and wish you a year of the greatest prosperity and success. As we take up this year's work let us profit by past experience and strive to make our exchange columns more interesting and of a higher standard. This can be done in no better way than by making a careful study of our exchanges, so that we may properly judge their relative merits.

The Record, of Sioux City High School, is a well edited and well arranged paper. The October number is especially good.

We are glad to welcome the Olla Podrida back to our exchange list after a year's absence.

Teacher—Define and form sentences from the following words: Fathom, species, odorless.

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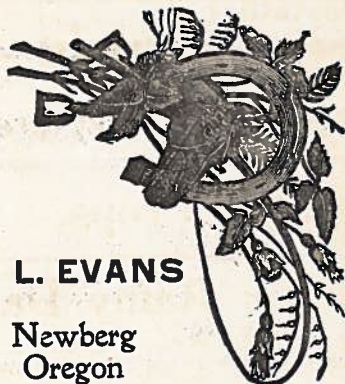
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